



Chairperson



Vice-Chair



BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of the Regular Board of Police Commissioners Meeting Thursday, November 13, 2008

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners was held on Thursday, November 13, 2008, at 6:30 p.m., at Fellowship Chapel, 7707 W. Outer Drive, Detroit, Michigan 48235.

(Due to technical difficulties, the audio recording is inaudible at this time.)

ATTENDANCE

Board Members Present

Jim Holley **(ABS)**
Ronald L. Griffin
Mohamed Okdie **(ABS)**
Erminia Ramirez **(ABS)**
Willie Hampton

Cmdr. Benjamin Lee
Cmdr. Steven Dolunt
Cmdr. Shereece Fleming-Freeman
Cmdr. Debra Fair
Cmdr. Eric Ewing
Lt. Dwane Blackmon
Sgt. Robert Jackson
Sgt. Dwight Snodgrass

Department Personnel Present

AC Ronald Griffin
DC Jamie Fields
DC Claudia Barden-Jackson
DC Marshall Lyons
3rd DC James Tate
Cmdr. Dwayne Love
Cmdr. Brian Davis
Cmdr. James Tolbert
Cmdr. Linda Peltier
Cmdr. Jeffrey Romeo
Cmdr. Lewis Bray
Cmdr. Morris Wells
Cmdr. Catherine Tuttle
Cmdr. James White
Insp. Leslie Montgomery
Lt. John Morale
Sgt. Abdon Ruiz
Sgt. Ron Gibson

Sgt. Diaz Graves
PO Sophia Nelms
PO Howard Sweeney III
PO Allen Williams
PO Calvin Lewis
PO Jessie Johns
PO Myra Gracey
PO Carl Mack

Sgt Randy Randolph
PO Detrich Spidell
Randam Coleman
PO Chris Gibson
PO Kimberley Gebis
PO Hillard Gray
PO Everett Richardson

Board Staff Present

Dante' L. Goss, Executive Director
Celia Banks Washington, Attorney/Supervising Inv. **(ABS)**
Arnold Sheard, Chief Investigator
Lawana Ducker, Personnel Director
Leslie Griffin, Community Relations Coordinator
P.O. Kent Cooper

OTHERS PRESENT

Enriquetta Sanokez
Jo Sanford
Finese Roberts
Takaya Sweeney
Eleanor Collier
Alice Foster
Opal Lewis
Mae Jones
Michael Jones
Ron Scott
Julian Witherspoon III
Evelyn Johnson

Mary Prevost
Tom Wilson
Yolanda Joiner
Clarenda Webb
Raewell Williams
Angela Scott
Janice Koss
Gloria Smith
David Agee
Tracy Shields
Don Johnson

RECORDERS

Terence Bell
Robert Brown **(ABS)**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chair Griffin called the meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners to order at 6:30 p.m.

Comm. Hampton read the duties and responsibilities of the Commissioners.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Agenda for November 13, 2008, was not presented given the lack of a quorum.

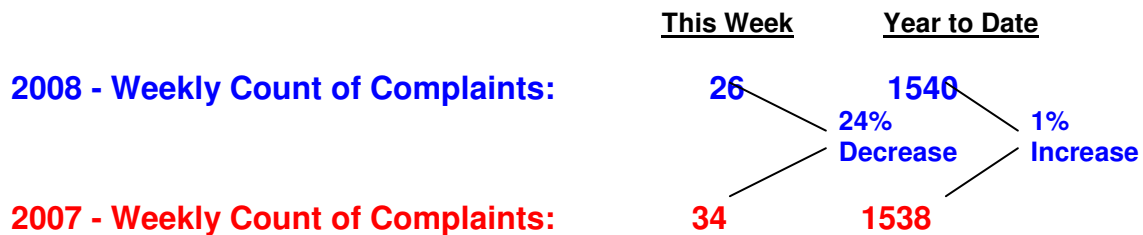
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of the minutes November 6, 2008, was not presented because of the lack of a quorum.

5. BOPC OFFICER'S REPORT

1. SECRETARY'S REPORT

CITIZEN COMPLAINTS RECEIVED



- The Office of the Chief Investigator has a total of **1,251** active investigations, of which **1,101** of those are for 2008.

TOTAL WEEKLY ALLEGATIONS & COMMAND

Total	COMMAND	ALLEGATIONS									Total
CCR	W/E 11/13/08	Arrest	Demeanor	Force	Harassment	Entry	Procedure	Property	Search	Service	Allegations
5	COMMUNICATIONS		4							2	6
3	NORTHEASTERN		1				2				3
5	NORTHWESTERN		1				4			1	6
1	SOUTHWESTERN		1								1
9	Unknown Command		4		1		3			2	10
1	VIOLENT CRIMES						1				1
2	WESTERN		1	1			2				4
26		0	12	1	1	0	12	0	0	5	31

6. PRESENTATION/REPORT-CHIEF OF POLICE

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Detroit Police Department

Report to the Board of Police Commissioners



“Building a Safer Detroit Through Community Partnerships”

The Detroit Police Department is committed to uphold its mission to provide a safe environment for our residents and businesses. This effort is not possible without the joint commitment of the community and the Police Department. We appreciate and value the role our citizens have played in helping us to take the guns and drugs off the streets of the city of Detroit.

SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

Domestic Violence

Officers of the Eastern District responded to the 12000 block of Hamburg on a “Person Stabbed,” and a subject was arrested. Subsequent to the investigation conducted by members of Domestic Violence, the subject was charged with “Felonious Assault,” “Domestic Violence,” and “Malicious Destruction of Personal Property.”

Special Points of Interest:

• Next meeting:

Thursday, November 20, 2008

@ 3:00 P.M.

**Detroit Police Department
1300 Beaubien, Suite 328A
Detroit, Michigan 48226**

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Engaging the Community

Citizens wishing to make a police report may do so at the District stations in the city of Detroit. Citizens may also utilize the following District Mini/Sub-Stations to make reports.

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Hours of Operation</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
		1300 Beaubien	24 Hours	596-5100
		2151 E. Jefferson	24 Hours	596-6400
		7737 Kercheval	2 p.m. to 10 p.m.	628-2121
		19810 Grand River	*10 a.m. to 3 p.m.	870-0649
		13530 Lesure	8 a.m. to 11 p.m.	596-5300
		12000 Livernois	24 Hours	237-2555
		20 Atwater	24 Hours	237-2850
		13206 E. Jefferson	*2 p.m. to 10 p.m.	821-5851
		22101 Moross (St. John Hospital)	*2 p.m. to 10 p.m.	343-7506
		14700 Mack	*2 p.m. to 10 p.m.	852-4046

* Mini-Stations

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Police / Community Intervention

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Sex Crimes

On November 5th, officers of the Western District responded to the 16000 block of Wildemere on an "Assault/Kidnapping" and arrested a subject. Subsequent to the investigation conducted by members of Sex Crimes, the subject was charged with four (4) counts of "Criminal Sexual Conduct 1st Degree."



Northwestern District

On November 4th, officers of the Northwestern District responded to the 19000 block of Cooley on a "Home Invasion." As a result of the officers investigation, two subjects were arrested and charged with "Home Invasion" and "Larceny from Building." The stolen property was recovered and returned to the owners.



Eastern District

On November 3rd, officers of the Eastern District responded to the 14000 block of Rossini on a "Home Invasion." Subsequent to their investigation, officers arrested the subject, who was later charged with "Receiving & Concealing Stolen Property." Stolen property was recovered.



Southwestern District

On November 7th, officers of the Southwestern District responded to the 8000 block of Coyle on a "Home Invasion in Progress." Subsequent to their investigation, two subjects were arrested and charged with "Home Invasion," and "Larceny of a Firearm." The stolen property was recovered.

AC Fleming introduced members of the department, and introduced Cmdr. Love of the Northwestern District.

Cmdr. Love introduced his staff and gave an overview of the Northwestern District and its current endeavors.

(SEE ATTACHMENT)

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7. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

There were no standing committee reports.

8. NEW BUSINESS

Cmdr. Romeo gave an overview of the on Manual Directive 401.9-Resignation/Retirement Notification

(SEE ATTACHMENT)

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1. RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Gary McElroy

WHEREAS Mr. Gary McElroy was born July 20, 1955 in Arkansas. He moved to Detroit with his family at the age of six years old and received his education from the Detroit Public Schools. He graduated from Murray Wilbur Wright High School in 1973 where he studied skilled trades and business. He furthered his education at the Detroit Business Institute and later worked for Chrysler Corporation; and

WHEREAS Mr. McElroy is married with three children, six grandchildren and has been a resident and homeowner in the city of Detroit for three decades. He has committed himself to helping individuals in the community who are less fortunate by creating networks that assists neighbors with improving their properties. These volunteer efforts have greatly reduced repair costs and truly defines the "spirit" of community relations; and

WHEREAS Mr. McElroy's outreach accomplishments extends beyond his family and has reached many friends and colleagues alike. He has always been a pillar in the community and has attended many events in the Northwestern District. He also steps in and volunteers countless hours for whatever is needed within his community. A long time Community Relations member, he is a ten-year member of the Shiawassee Block Club and has faithfully served as President for four years; and

WHEREAS Mr. McElroy was instrumental in numerous volunteer achievements and spearheaded voting opportunities for hundreds of Northwest Detroit residents. These efforts, gained a wide presence and assisted in the historical United States of America Presidential election for President Elect Barack Obama; and

WHEREAS Mr. McElroy has willingly participated in the Motor City Makeover, Anti-Crime Walks, National Night Out, Police Week Festivities, Halloween Task Force and the Annual Police Officers Appreciation Luncheon that honors the officers assigned to the Northwestern District. He is a spiritual man and places God first.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners; speaking for the citizens of the city of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, acknowledges the generous spirit of Mr. Gary McElroy. His unselfishness and dedication to improving the quality of life for all citizens in his community and throughout the city of Detroit, merits our highest regards.

We thank and congratulate you, Mr. Gary McElroy.

DETROIT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

/s/ Jim Holley
Chairperson

/s/Rev. Ronald L. Griffin
Vice Chairperson

/s/ Mohamed Okdie
Commissioner

/s/ Erminia Ramirez Commissioner	ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS November 13, 2008	/s/ Willie Hampton Commissioner
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The adoption of the Resolution for Mr. McElroy was reserved because of the lack of a quorum.

AC Fleming presented Mr. McElroy with the Certificate of Recognition from the police department.

Cmdr. Love presented Mr. McElroy with the Spirit of Detroit Award on behalf of the Detroit City Council.

G. McElroy thanked everyone for recognizing her with these awards.

Inv. Dale Collins

WHEREAS Dale E. Collins was appointed to the Detroit Police Department on December 6, 1971. Upon graduating from the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy, he was assigned to the Tenth Precinct's Tactical Mobil Unit and learned the inner workings of the department; and

WHEREAS Officer Collins devotedly worked in Vice and Licensing, Organized Crime, as well as both 12th and 13th Precincts. In these roles, Officer Collins displayed leadership qualities and devoted service; and

WHEREAS Officer Collins was promoted to the rank of Inspector on July 24, 1998 and diligently worked in the Homicide Unit until his retirement on November 9, 2008; and

WHEREAS Inspector Collins displayed tremendous knowledge within the Detroit Police Department. During his career he was the deserving recipient of (4) Chief's Merit Awards, (3) Chief's Unit Awards, (1) Perfect Attendance Award, (2) Commendations, (1) GOP Commemorative Award, (1) Certificate of Recognition from the Detroit City Council and numerous letters of appreciation from Supervisors, as well as countless accolades from citizens; and

WHEREAS Inspector Collins served the Detroit Police Department and the citizens of Detroit with loyalty, professionalism, integrity and dedication. As such, he is widely respected throughout the law enforcement community as a consummate professional.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED

That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking on behalf of the citizens of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, awards this resolution in recognition of Inspector Dale E. Collin's 37 years of outstanding service. His attention to dutifully uphold the offices and integrity of the Detroit Police Department, and protect and serve the public merits our highest regards and best wishes for continued success.

We salute and congratulate you, Inspector Dale E. Collins

DETROIT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

/s/ Jim Holley
Chairperson

/s/Rev. Ronald L. Griffin
Vice Chairperson

/s/ Mohamed Okdie
Commissioner

/s/ Erminia Ramirez
Commissioner

**ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
November 13, 2008**

/s/ Willie Hampton
Commissioner

The adoption of the Resolution for Inv. Collins was reserved because of the lack of a quorum.

2. PUBLIC INFORMATION: QUARTERLY AWARDS

2nd DC Tate presented the quarterly awards.

PO Calvin Lewis
PO Kimberly Gebis
PO Christopher Gibson
PO Everette Richardson

PO Howard Sweeney
PO Jesse Johns
PO Dietrich Spidell
PO Allen Williams

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DC Lyons gave a presentation on Homeland Security.

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9. **OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business.

10. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING**

Thursday, November 20, 2008 @ 3:00 p.m.
Police Headquarters
1300 Beaubien Rm. 328-A
Detroit, MI 48226

11. **ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE**

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12. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DANTE' L. GOSS
Executive Director
Board of Police Commissioners

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